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FOR THE SECRETARY, WISNER AND REINHARDT

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGSGK SPNBJ, RH, SW, NI

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO OBASANJO FROMKISSINGER

REF : STATE 286628 (NODIS)

DCM CALLED ON EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA 1230 P.M. NOVEMBER 23 AND PASSED HIM TYPED TEXT OF SECRETARY'S LETTER TO ODASANJO. GARBA WAS PLEASED WITH FORTHCOMING, SUBSTANTIVE NATURE OF THE LETTER AND SAID HE WOULD GET IT TO OBASANJO AT ONCE. SAID HE WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR AS TO COURSE SECRETARY WAS PURSUING; THERE WERE CONFLICTING IMPRESSIONS, AS HE HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM NUJOMA THAT LITTLE HAD EMERGED FROM LATTER'S DISCUSSION WITH THE SECRETARY. DCM OBSERVED THAT SECRETARY'S LETTER LAID OUT THE SITUATION IN CLEAR, PERSUASIVE TERMS, THE ESSENCE BEING THAT NEGOTIATIONS OFFER BEST ENVIRONMENT FOR ELICITING COMPROMISES AND ACHIEVING PROGRESS TOWARD ULTIMATE GOAL OF MAJORITY RULE. GARBA AGREED, ADDING IT WAS A PITY HE HAD NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SECRETARY'S TACTICAL APPROACH WITH HIM PERSONALLY. DCM SAID HE THOUGHT THIS STILL COULD USEFULLY BE DONE AND HOPED MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. GARBA SAID HE WOULD BE PURSUING THE SUBSTANCE

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OF THE LETTER WITH OBASANJO AND MIGHT BE BACK TO US ON IT.

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